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Ahava of California, LLC, Debtor and Debtor-  
in-Possession

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NEW YORK SOUTHERN DISTRICT

SIGNATURE BANK, et al.

Plaintiffs,

v.

AHAVA OF CALIFORNIA,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:08cv3893

Chapter 11

**NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT OF  
CHAPTER 11 CASE AND STAY OF  
LITIGATION**

Assigned to Hon. Naomi Reice Buchwald

Assigned to Magistrate Judge Michael H. Dolinger

[Hearing to be set if necessary pursuant to Local  
Bankruptcy Rule 2014-1]

**COMMENCEMENT OF CASE**

On July 15, 2008, the above-captioned debtor and debtor-in-possession (the “Debtor”) filed a voluntary petition for relief under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101 *et seq.* (the “Bankruptcy Code”) in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of California, Los Angeles Division, and an order for relief has been entered. A true and correct copy of the voluntary bankruptcy petition is attached as Exhibit “1” hereto. The Debtor, and its address, case number and federal tax identification number are as follows:

In re Ahava of California, LLC dba Ahava National Food Distributor and North Country Manufacturing, at 908 Rose Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90291; Chapter 11 case number: 08-20524; federal tax identification number: 94-4846136.

**PURPOSE OF CHAPTER 11 FILING:**

Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code permits the Debtor to reorganize pursuant to a plan. Creditors will be given notice concerning any plan of reorganization. The Debtor will remain in possession of its property and will continue to operate its business.

**CREDITORS AND INTERESTED PARTIES MAY NOT TAKE CERTAIN**

**ACTIONS:** A creditor is anyone to whom the Debtor owes money or property. Under the Bankruptcy Code, the Debtor is granted certain protections against creditors. Common examples of prohibited actions by creditors are contacting the Debtor to demand repayment, taking action against the Debtor to collect money owed, seizing or holding property of the Debtor, and starting or continuing any legal actions to obtain possession of or control over property of the Debtor or the bankruptcy estate. If unauthorized actions are taken by a creditor against the Debtor, the court may penalize that creditor.

**FURTHER INFORMATION:**

Further information concerning this chapter 11 case can be obtained by contacting the undersigned.

Dated: New York, New York  
July 17, 2008

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# Exhibit 1

Form B1 (Official Form 1) - (Rev. 1/08)

2008 USBC, Central District of California

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

## Voluntary Petition

Name of Debtor (if individual, enter Last, First, Middle): Ahava of California, LLC, a California limited liability company				Name of Joint Debtor (Spouse) (Last, First, Middle):																							
All Other Names used by the Debtor in the last 8 years (include married, maiden, and trade names): Ahava National Food Distributor North Country Manufacturing				All Other Names used by the Joint Debtor in the last 8 years (include married, maiden, and trade names):																							
Last four digits of Soc. Sec. or Individual-Taxpayer I.D. (ITIN) No./Complete EIN (if more than one, state all) 94-4846136				Last four digits of Soc. Sec. or Individual-Taxpayer I.D. (ITIN) No./Complete EIN (if more than one, state all)																							
Street Address of Debtor (No. & Street, City, and State): 908 Rose Ave. Venice, CA ZIP CODE 90291				Street Address of Joint Debtor (No. & Street, City, and State): ZIP CODE																							
County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business: Los Angeles				County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business:																							
Mailing Address of Debtor (if different from street address): Same as above ZIP CODE				Mailing Address of Joint Debtor (if different from street address): ZIP CODE																							
Location of Principal Assets of Business Debtor (if different from street address above): 2870 Lugo St      110 Beard St.      7705 State Route 12      30 Main Street      236 Richard St. Los Angeles, CA 90023      Brooklyn, NY 11231      Lowville, NY 13367      Odgensburg, NY 13369      Brooklyn, NY 11218 ZIP CODE 11231																											
<b>Type of Debtor (Form of Organization)</b> (Check one box.) <input type="checkbox"/> Individual (includes Joint Debtors) See Exhibit D on page 2 of this form <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation (includes LLC and LLP) <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Other (if debtor is not one of the above entities, check this box and state type of entity below)		<b>Nature of Business</b> (Check one box.) <input type="checkbox"/> Health Care Business <input type="checkbox"/> Single Asset Real Estate as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101 (51B) <input type="checkbox"/> Railroad <input type="checkbox"/> Stockbroker <input type="checkbox"/> Commodity Broker <input type="checkbox"/> Clearing Bank <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Kosher Mnfr. & Dist.  <b>Tax-Exempt Entity</b> (Check one box, if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor is a tax-exempt organization under Title 28 of the United States Code (the Internal Revenue Code.)		<b>Chapter of Bankruptcy Code Under Which the Petition is Filed (Check one box)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 7 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chapter 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 15 Petition for Recognition of a Foreign Main Proceeding <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 15 Petition for Recognition of a Foreign Nonmain Proceeding <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 13																							
				<b>Nature of Debts (Check one box.)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Debts are primarily consumer debts, defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as "incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or house-hold purpose." <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debts are primarily business debts.  <b>Chapter 11 Debtors:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor is a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor is not a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D). <b>Check if:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor's aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) are less than \$2,190,000. <b>Check all applicable boxes:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> A plan is being filed with this petition <input type="checkbox"/> Acceptances of the plan were solicited prepetition from one or more classes of creditors, in accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 1126(b)																							
<b>Filing Fee (Check one box)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full Filing Fee attached <input type="checkbox"/> Filing Fee to be paid in installments (Applicable to individuals only). Must attach signed application for the court's consideration certifying that the debtor is unable to pay fee except in installments. Rule 1006(b). See Official Form 3A. <input type="checkbox"/> Filing Fee waiver requested (Application to Chapter 7 individuals only). Must attach signed application for the court's consideration. See Official Form 3B.																											
<b>Statistical/Administrative Information</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor estimates that funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors. <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor estimates that, after any exempt property is excluded and administrative expenses paid, there will be no funds available for distribution to unsecured creditors.							THIS SPACE FOR COURT USE ONLY																				
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<b>Voluntary Petition</b> <i>(This page must be completed and filed in every case.)</i>		Name of Debtor(s): <span style="float: right;">FORM B1, Page 2</span> Ahava of California, LLC, a California limited liability company	
Prior Bankruptcy Case Filed Within Last 8 Years (If more than two, attach additional sheet)			
Location Where Filed: N/A	Case Number:	Date Filed:	
Location Where Filed:	Case Number:	Date Filed:	
Pending Bankruptcy Case Filed by any Spouse, Partner or Affiliate of this Debtor (If more than one, attach additional sheet)			
Name of Debtor:	Case Number:	Date Filed:	
District:	Relationship:	Judge:	
<b>Exhibit A</b>  (To be completed if debtor is required to file periodic reports (e.g., forms 10K and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and is requesting relief under chapter 11.)  <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit A is attached and made a part of this petition.		<b>Exhibit B</b> (To be completed if debtor is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts.)  I, the attorney for the petitioner named in the foregoing petition, declare that I have informed the petitioner that [he or she] may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available under each such chapter. I further certify that I have delivered to the debtor the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b).  X _____ Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s)      Date	
<b>Exhibit C</b> Does the debtor own or have possession of any property that poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable harm to public health or safety?  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, and Exhibit C is attached and made a part of this petition. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		<b>Exhibit D</b> (To be completed by every individual debtor. If a joint petition is filed, each spouse must complete and attach a separate Exhibit D.)  <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit D completed and signed by the debtor is attached and made a part of this petition.  If this is a joint petition: <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit D also completed and signed by the joint debtor is attached and made a part of this petition.	
<b>Information Regarding the Debtor - Venue</b> (Check any applicable box)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor has been domiciled or has had a residence, principal place of business, or principal assets in this District for 180 days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 days than in any other District.			
<input type="checkbox"/> There is a bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general partner, or partnership pending in this District.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Debtor is a debtor in a foreign proceeding and has its principal place of business or principal assets in the United States in this District, or has no principal place of business or assets in the United States but is a defendant in an action or proceeding [in a federal or state court] in this District, or the interests of the parties will be served in regard to the relief sought in this District.			
<b>Certification by a Debtor Who Resides as a Tenant of Residential Property</b> <i>Check all applicable boxes.</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Landlord has a judgment against the debtor for possession of debtor's residence. (If box checked, complete the following.)			
_____ (Name of landlord that obtained judgment)			
_____ (Address of landlord)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Debtor claims that under applicable nonbankruptcy law, there are circumstances under which the debtor would be permitted to cure the entire monetary default that gave rise to the judgment for possession, after the judgment for possession was entered, and			
<input type="checkbox"/> Debtor has included in this petition the deposit with the court of any rent that would become due during the 30-day period after the filing of the petition.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Debtor certifies that he/she has served the Landlord with this certification (11 U.S.C. § 362(1)).			

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**Voluntary Petition**

(This page must be completed and filed in every case)

Name of Debtor(s):

FORM B1, Page 3

Ahava of California, LLC, a California limited liability company

**Signatures****Signature(s) of Debtor(s) (Individual/Joint)**

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct. [If petitioner is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts and has chosen to file under chapter 7] I am aware that I may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12 or 13 of title 11, United States Code, understand the relief available under each such chapter, and choose to proceed under chapter 7. [If no attorney represents me and no bankruptcy petition preparer signs the petition] I have obtained and read the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b).

I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Debtor

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Joint Debtor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number (If not represented by attorney)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Signature of Attorney**

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Attorney for Debtor(s)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Firm Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
7th Floor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Bar Number

\*In a case in which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, this signature also constitutes a certification that the attorney has no knowledge after an inquiry that the information in the schedules is incorrect

**Signature of Debtor (Corporation/Partnership)**

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, and that I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor.

The debtor requests relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Authorized Individual

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Authorized Individual

\_\_\_\_\_  
President and CEO

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title of Authorized Individual

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Signature of a Foreign Representative**

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, that I am the foreign representative of a debtor in a foreign main proceeding, and that I am authorized to file this petition.

(Check only one box.)

☐ I request relief in accordance with chapter 15 of title 11, United States Code. Certified copies of the documents required by 11 U.S.C. § 1515 are attached.

☐ Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1511, I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11 specified in this petition. A certified copy of the order granting recognition of the foreign main proceeding is attached.

X \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Foreign Representative)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Printed Name of Foreign Representative)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Signature of Non-Attorney Bankruptcy Petition Preparer**

I declare under penalty of perjury that: (1) I am a bankruptcy petition preparer as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 110; (2) I prepared this document for compensation and have provided the debtor with a copy of this document and the notices and information required under 11 U.S.C. §§ 110(b), 110(h), and 342(b); and, (3) if rules or guidelines have been promulgated pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 110(h) setting a maximum fee for services chargeable by bankruptcy petition preparers, I have given the debtor notice of the maximum amount before preparing any document for filing for a debtor or accepting any fee from the debtor, as required in that section. Official Form 19 is attached.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name and title, if any, of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Social Security Number (If the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual, state the Social Security number of the officer, principal, responsible person or partner of the bankruptcy petition preparer.) (Required by 11 U.S.C. § 110.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of bankruptcy petition preparer or officer, principal, responsible person, or partner whose Social Security number is provided above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Names and Social Security numbers of all other individuals who prepared or assisted in preparing this document unless the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual.

If more than one person prepared this document, attach additional sheets conforming to the appropriate official form for each person.

A bankruptcy petition preparer's failure to comply with the provisions of title 11 and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure may result in fines or imprisonment or both. 11 U.S.C. § 110; 18 U.S.C. § 156.

United States Bankruptcy Court  
Central District Of California**Notice of Bankruptcy Case Filing**

A bankruptcy case concerning the debtor(s) listed below was filed under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code, entered on 07/15/2008 at 12:27 PM and filed on 07/15/2008.

**Ahava of California, LLC**

908 Rose Avenue  
Venice, CA 90291  
Tax id: 94-4846136

*dba*

**Ahava National Food Distributor**

*dba*

**North Country Manufacturing**

The case was filed by the debtor's attorney:

**Josefina F McEvoy**

10100 Santa Monica Blvd 7th Fl  
Los Angeles, CA 90067  
310-552-5000

The case was assigned case number 2:08-bk-20524.

In most instances, the filing of the bankruptcy case automatically stays certain collection and other actions against the debtor and the debtor's property. Under certain circumstances, the stay may be limited to 30 days or not exist at all, although the debtor can request the court to extend or impose a stay. If you attempt to collect a debt or take other action in violation of the Bankruptcy Code, you may be penalized. Consult a lawyer to determine your rights in this case.

If you would like to view the bankruptcy petition and other documents filed by the debtor, they are available at our *Internet* home page [www.cacb.uscourts.gov](http://www.cacb.uscourts.gov) or at the Clerk's Office, 255 East Temple Street,, Los Angeles, CA 90012.

You may be a creditor of the debtor. If so, you will receive an additional notice from the court setting forth important deadlines.

**Jon D. Ceretto**  
**Clerk, U.S. Bankruptcy**  
**Court**

**PACER Service Center**

**Transaction Receipt**

**PROOF OF SERVICE**

[SIGNATURE BANK v. AHAVA, et al.]

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

I am employed in the county of Los Angeles, State of California. I am over the age of 18 and not a party to the within action. My business address is 10100 Santa Monica Boulevard, Seventh Floor, Los Angeles, California 90067.

On the date set forth below, I served the foregoing document(s) described as:

**NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT VOLUNTARY CHAPTER 11 BANKRUPTCY CASE**

on all interested parties in the action by placing a true copy thereof enclosed in a sealed envelope(s) addressed and sent out as follows:

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*U.S. Mail*

8 ☒ **BY MAIL:** I caused such envelope(s) to be deposited in the mail at Los Angeles, California  
9 with postage thereon fully prepaid to the office of the addressee(s) as indicated above. I am  
10 "readily familiar" with this firm's practice of collection and processing correspondence for  
11 mailing. It is deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on that same day in the ordinary course  
12 of business. I am aware that on motion of party served, service is presumed invalid if postal  
13 cancellation date or postage meter date is more than one day after the date of deposit for  
14 mailing in affidavit.

15 ☒ **STATE:** I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the  
16 above is true and correct.

17 Executed on July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2008 at Los Angeles, California

18 Marilyn M. Guichard